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MOTOR HAVING A ROTOR WITH INTERIOR SPLIT-PERMANENT-MAGNET
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

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Sir:

Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the date of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No.10-369167, filed December 25, 1998, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

A certified copy of said Japanese Patent Application is of record in parent application Serial No. 09/471,375, filed December 23, 1999.

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